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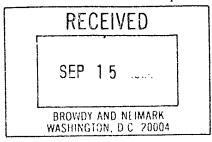
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[XX] Attached hereto as required by the Notice is/are:

[XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and filing date.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.
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